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SERIAL NO.: 10/018,764

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001

FOR: POLYETHYLENE MOLDING
MATERIAL AND PIPE PRODUCED
THEREWITH WITH IMPROVED
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

ART UNIT: 1772

EXAMINER: S. M. NOLAN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 5, 2003, kindly amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.